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FOR: METHODS FOR INCREASING THE SOLUBILITY OF ESSENTIAL VITAMINS  
& MINERALS IN MAMMALS USING PROBIOTIC LACTIC ACID-  
PRODUCING BACTERIA, SYSTEMS, AND COMPOSITIONS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated April 9, 2002 (9 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check #14281 in the amount of \$460.00 in payment of extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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